

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for creating a user metric pattern, the method comprising:  
  
receiving, within a network, a plurality of disparate user metrics;  
  
5 determining that the plurality of disparate user metrics received within the network do not match a predetermined metric pattern; and  
  
saving the plurality of disparate user metrics as a new metric pattern.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein determining that the plurality of disparate user metrics received within the network do not match a predetermined metric pattern comprises comparing the plurality of disparate user metrics with a plurality of metrics associated with the predetermined metric pattern.
- 5 3. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving, within the network, a plurality of disparate user metrics comprises receiving a plurality of disparate user metrics from a metric sensor.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein saving the plurality of disparate user metrics as a new metric pattern comprises:  
  
creating a metric list including the plurality of disparate user metrics; and

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associating the metric list with a user metric pattern data structure.

5. The method of claim 1 comprising receiving, from a user, an instruction to save the plurality of disparate user metrics as a new metric pattern.
6. The method of claim 1 comprising editing the new metric pattern.
7. The method of claim 1 comprising associating an action with the metric pattern.

8. A system for creating a user metric pattern, the system comprising:
- means for receiving, within a network, a plurality of disparate user metrics;
- 5 means for determining that the plurality of disparate user metrics received within the network do not match a predetermined metric pattern; and
- means for saving the plurality of disparate user metrics as a new metric pattern.
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9. The system of claim 1 wherein means for determining that the plurality of disparate user metrics received within the network do not match a predetermined metric pattern comprises means for comparing the plurality of disparate user metrics with a plurality of metrics associated with the
- 5 predetermined metric pattern.
10. The system of claim 1 wherein means for receiving, within the network, a plurality of disparate user metrics comprises means for receiving a plurality of disparate user metrics from a metric sensor.
- 5 11. The system of claim 1 wherein means for saving the plurality of disparate user metrics as a new metric pattern comprises:
- means for creating a metric list including the plurality of disparate user metrics; and
- 10 means for associating the metric list with a user metric pattern data structure.

12. The system of claim 1 comprising means for receiving, from a user, an instruction to save the plurality of disparate user metrics as a new metric pattern.
13. The system of claim 1 comprising means for editing the new metric pattern.
14. The system of claim 1 comprising means for associating an action with the metric pattern.

15. A computer program product for creating a user metric pattern, the computer program product comprising:

a recording medium;

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means, recorded on the recording medium, for receiving, within a network, a plurality of disparate user metrics;

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means, recorded on the recording medium, for determining that the plurality of disparate user metrics received within the network do not match a predetermined metric pattern; and

means, recorded on the recording medium, for saving the plurality of disparate user metrics as a new metric pattern.

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16. The computer program product of claim 1 wherein means, recorded on the recording medium, for determining that the plurality of disparate user metrics received within the network do not match a predetermined metric pattern comprises means, recorded on the recording medium, for comparing the plurality of disparate user metrics with a plurality of metrics associated with the predetermined metric pattern.

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17. The computer program product of claim 1 wherein means, recorded on the recording medium, for receiving, within the network, a plurality of disparate user metrics comprises means, recorded on the recording medium, for receiving a plurality of disparate user metrics from a metric sensor.

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18. The computer program product of claim 1 wherein means, recorded on the recording medium, for saving the plurality of disparate user metrics as a new metric pattern comprises:
- 5 means, recorded on the recording medium, for creating a metric list including the plurality of disparate user metrics; and
- means, recorded on the recording medium, for associating the metric list with a user metric pattern data structure.
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19. The computer program product of claim 1 comprising means, recorded on the recording medium, for receiving, from a user, an instruction to save the plurality of disparate user metrics as a new metric pattern.
20. The computer program product of claim 1 comprising means, recorded on the recording medium, for editing the new metric pattern.
21. The computer program product of claim 1 comprising means, recorded on the recording medium, for associating an action with the metric pattern.